

MINUTES
Town of North
October 9, 2006
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. and declared a quorum. Present were Council members Binyard, Lane, Gleaton and Drew. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Windham, Town Clerk.

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Mayor Jeffcoat requested that the order of the Agenda be revised for Council to go into Executive Session at that point in order that the town's attorney, Stanley Myers, could meet with council prior to meeting with Swansea's Town Council. All were in agreement and the meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 7:05 p.m.

Mayor Jeffcoat called the meeting back into order at 7:20 p.m.

The Minutes from the September 11, 2006 meeting were approved.

Highway 321 Report:

Jamie Steele reported that the last phase of the project has been started. He estimates completion in six weeks barring any bad weather. They will tear out the current sidewalk and put in a new sidewalk. A temporary walk will be placed in about a week. They will place one more coat of asphalt over the entire project at the end. Mr. Steele advised council to refer to him any complaints about cleanup of this project and he will attempt to resolve those matters.

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water sewer report for September 2006, (copy attached).

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). He noted that the Group A, B and C Offenses are down from last month. Fallaw reported that Reserve Officer Combs will graduate on October 19th at Lexington County Sheriff's Dept. He will be sworn in shortly after the ceremony.

Chief Fallaw noted Halloween bags that have been ordered. Halloween Hours were discussed. Councilman Drew made a motion that Halloween Trick or Treating Hours for October 31, 2006 be 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Councilwoman Binyard seconded the motion and upon vote it carried.

Mayor Jeffcoat noted that churches may host festivals on any night, but no trick-or-treaters out other than specified time on Halloween night.

Old Business:

- o Jeffcoat gave an update on the audit. The audit for 2004-2005 has been held up pending notification of distribution of C. Townsend restitution funds. Jeffcoat informed council that this information was made available today and conveyed to the auditors.
- o Mayor Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement (attached).
- o Jeffcoat gave an update on the Grant application. He advised that Lower Savannah has taken more pictures to support the grant. He also advised that StreetScape funds should come through in the next couple of months.

New Business:

Jeffcoat reported the Community of Character Trait for September is Perseverance.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Jeffcoat announced the consideration of council to hire a professional to handle drug seizure money in amounts larger than \$1,000 and any real or personal property. David W. Farrell is an attorney who is experienced in handling drug seizure money and will be paid by a percentage of seized money. North Police Department will continue to

handle cash seizures less than \$1,000. Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve, Councilman Gleaton seconded and the motion was carried.

Jeffcoat reported that he attended Walk-To-School Day on October 3rd. With about 100 in attendance, we had a great turnout and a police escort in front and rear of the group.

Jeffcoat reported that the Fine Arts Center has inquired as to whether we will submit a decorated Christmas Tree on behalf of the Town of North for the Festival of Mayor's Trees. Jeffcoat asked for any volunteers to head up this project.

Mayor Jeffcoat reminded everyone to vote on November 7th.

There being no further business, Mayor Jeffcoat adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Joe Gleaton closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Carrie Windham

APPROVED: OCTOBER 9, 2006 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Rose Binyard: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Aubrey Gleaton: _____